



## Solutions for Technology Literacy

We know today's students love technology. We know they engage everyday with technology tools that help them communicate, find information and learn. But do we know whether they can use technology effectively? Can they use technology to communicate, solve problems, apply critical thinking skills, and ultimately, be successful as adults in an increasingly connected world?

Educators must support students to not only learn technology skills, but also understand and be capable of applying those skills to real-world problems. Couple this with the challenge of finding time to include technology in an already-tight instructional day, the growing accountability pressure to demonstrate students' technology literacy, and educators' need for accurate and relevant technology literacy data that can inform instruction and, ultimately, help every student learn.

### Learning.com's solutions

Learning.com focuses on innovative, results-oriented solutions with a singular, overriding purpose: to improve student learning. Our powerful technology literacy solutions help schools across the United States create engaging and motivating learning environments to improve students' technology literacy,

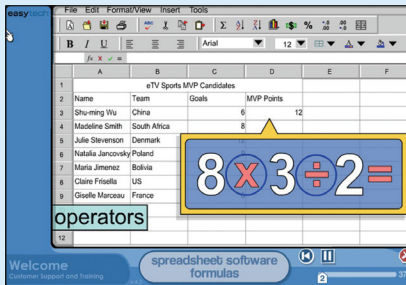
their core subject proficiency, and to give educators the data they need to inform instruction and meet accountability requirements. Our solutions support districts to make informed decisions on instructional practices, staffing and technology investments.

### EasyTech – technology literacy curriculum

EasyTech, a proven, Web-delivered K-8 technology literacy curriculum, supports teachers to easily and effectively integrate technology skills into their math, science, language arts and social studies instruction. Engaging and interactive, it provides students with the skills they need to be successful in 21st century careers and lives.

### TechLiteracy Assessment – authentic measure of technology proficiency

TechLiteracy Assessment provides a Web-delivered authentic assessment that measures and reports students' technology skills and provides data to support improved student learning outcomes. Educators get timely and automatic reports to help them meet accountability requirements, pinpoint technology challenges that need addressing, and identify teaching strategies that support technology skill development.



EasyTech integrates core curriculum with technology in its engaging and relevant learning experiences for students.



Digital Coaches provide feedback while students learn, reinforce, and apply their skills.

- Aligned with ISTE NETS, state and core curriculum standards
- Available in English and Spanish
- EasyTech activities, practices, quizzes and discussions
- Lessons integrate auditory, visual and interactive learning principles
- Covers both technology skills and safe and ethical technology use



## Integrate technology skills into instruction

With EasyTech, teachers don't have to stop or change what they plan to teach to integrate technology into their day. Instead, EasyTech provides comprehensive, scoped and sequenced lessons and activities that incorporate technology skills into their curriculum. Simply. Easily.

## Students love it!

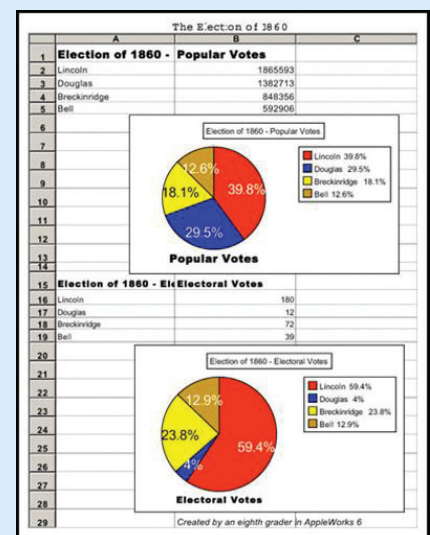
Self-paced, interactive tutorials engage students in activities they find relevant and fun. We're proud to say teachers regularly report how fully engaged students are when using EasyTech. Students feel a sense of accomplishment as they exercise critical thinking skills with EasyTech's cast of animated characters. Its smart instructional design, coupled with guided practice and immediate feedback, means students gain technology skills more effectively than merely following steps through a rote exercise. They grasp how and why technology applies to real-world challenges by:

- Creating pie charts in spreadsheets to understand fractions of a whole
- Organizing data in a table or line graph to help identify trends or test a hypothesis

- Outlining a writing assignment using visual mapping software
- Applying their understanding of the social and ethical implications of technology to their daily Internet use

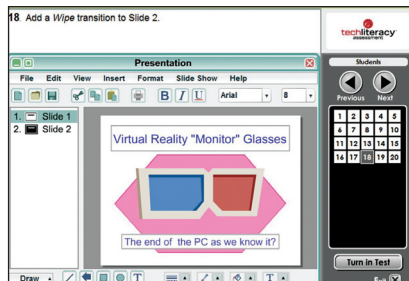
## EasyTech covers these critical tools and skills:

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| Computer fundamentals | Email                |
| Word processing       | Presentation         |
| Graphics              | Web browsing         |
| Visual mapping        | Multimedia           |
| Database              | Basic HTML           |
| Spreadsheets          | Communicating online |
| Graphing              |                      |

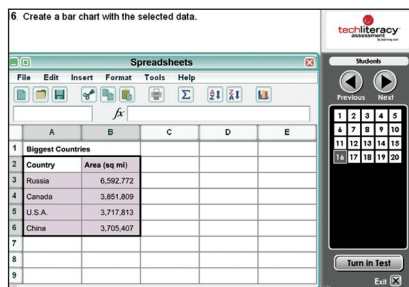


EasyTech student project





TechLiteracy Assessment engages students with visually interesting questions that test knowledge and skills.



TechLiteracy Assessment's performance-based questions allow students to demonstrate their skills with relevant technology tools.

## Authentic technology proficiency assessment

TechLiteracy Assessment provides a single, district-wide solution to educators' challenges: it provides districts with a valid and accurate standard for technology literacy, the technology proficiency data necessary to show progress toward accountability goals, and it allows educators to inform instruction to support improved student learning and integrate technology into core curriculum.

TechLiteracy Assessment blends multiple choice questions and interactive, performance-based items to authentically assess students' technology knowledge and skills. It measures how well students understand and can demonstrate technology concepts and strategies that are adaptable across platforms and programs, rather than for specific software brands or products.

## TechLiteracy Assessment tests these critical tools and skills:

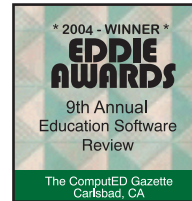
Spreadsheets  
Word processing  
Database  
Multimedia and presentations  
Telecommunication and Internet  
Systems and fundamentals  
Social and ethical issues

## Powerful reports

TechLiteracy Assessment's powerful reporting options provide the data to meet accountability requirements, identify challenges from the district to the school level, individualize instruction, evaluate technology resource use, and help set goals for future technology programs and investments. And it provides a consistent comparison of student performance across schools within a district, and to districts across the United States.



- Aligned with ISTE NETS-S and state technology standards
- Elementary and middle school versions
- Designed to be given in one class period
- Automatic reports at district, school, class and student levels
- Criterion referenced and developed using leading methodology



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## techliteracy™ assessment

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*Learning.com is the premier provider of Web-enhanced curriculum. We focus on innovative, results-oriented solutions with a singular, overriding purpose: to improve student learning. We support educators to help students see the relevance of technology to their learning, and to become flourishing 21st century citizens with the skills they need to learn, work and create.*

### Web-delivered with a powerful management system

Both EasyTech and TechLiteracy Assessment are based on a powerful management system that allows teachers and administrators to get started with just a few clicks of the mouse.

With EasyTech, teachers can customize assignments, individualize instruction, and quickly access valuable reports on student progress. Set it up once, and it's ready every time, or easily make updates with the same intuitive tools.

TechLiteracy Assessment is just as easy to implement and allows educators to directly control the scheduling and proctoring for assessments to meet their own unique needs and timelines. Web-delivered to the classroom, computer lab or any Internet-connected computer, TechLiteracy Assessment's flexible settings enable it to be given as a pre- and post-test, allowing districts to measure student growth over time.

Only minimal resources in either the Macintosh or Windows environments allow educators to take full advantage of both EasyTech and TechLiteracy Assessment's features. All that's necessary is Internet access, a Web browser and free Flash player.

### Support when you need it

Learning.com partners with school districts to ensure successful implementations, from providing a supportive expert at the other end of the phone to offering effective professional development workshops, customized to fit each district's unique needs.

**We are excited to show you how EasyTech can support improved student learning and integrating technology skills into your core curriculum, and how TechLiteracy Assessment can help meet your technology assessment needs. Visit [www.learning.com](http://www.learning.com) or call us at 1-800-580-4640.**